**Description of Role: Middleman/woman 1**

Your role: You play the role of a **middleman/woman**. You own a huge transporter and you earn money by **buying coffee** in a rural area in El Salvador, transporting it to the city and **selling it profitably to an export merchant.**

Your task:

* You buy the coffee from the peasants and the landowners. For **complete paper strips with 10 beans of good quality** you pay 7 Pesos on the first day. Each day the price rises (see table).
* You will **sell the bought coffee to the export merchant**. For each paper strip he pays a maximum of 10 Pesos on the first day. Each day your price per paper strip rises (see table).

Important advice:

* You decide if the **quality of the coffee is satisfying**.
* **Don’t take all the coffee**, because the export merchant can only buy a limited amount of coffee from you (maximum of 7 strips per day from **ALL** middlemen/women).

Table: Pricelist coffee

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| **Days** | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| **Purchase** | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| **Sale** | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |